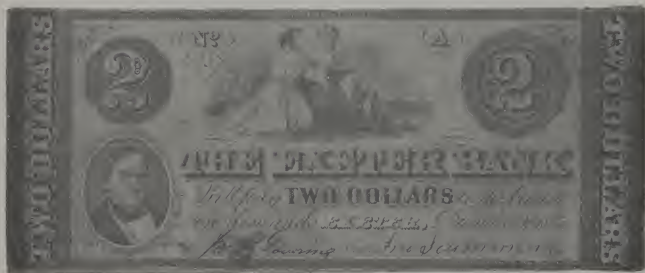


THE NONAGON



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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS
Chapter 3 - State Bank Notes - (continued)

EAST JAFFREY

MONADNOCK BANK, Chartered Sept. 1, 1850. Commenced business Jan. 6, 1851. Notes issued included \$1, \$2, \$3 (two varieties), \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. The last two are of the same designs used by Mechanics Bank (Concord), and Dover Bank. They were printed by New England Bank Note Co. This bank ceased operation June 13, 1865, when it became the Monadnock National Bank. A \$5 note in a Texas collection is the only note of this issue known to the author. No doubt most were redeemed and destroyed.

EPPING

PAWTUCKAWAY BANK, Chartered 1854. Notes issued included \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50, with two varieties of three lower values. The \$50 had a portrait of General Lewis Cass. Bank voted to close on 1862 and by 1866 only \$440 in notes were unredeemed. Some collections have the lower values but the \$20 and \$50 have not been located. The \$10 shown inside cover shows an Indian family and a white family. Danforth, Wright & Co. printed the notes. *Let proof notes 1-30 Henderson, Prof 70 does not have large X overprints*

EXETER

EXETER BANK, Est. 1803. Crude Perkins Type 1 notes were issued in early years with \$1 and \$2 values. A Reed type \$5 note was issued about 1813. A type 3 Perkins \$1 note was issued in the 1840's and a \$1 deluxe type 3 with vignettes was also issued. The charter was renewed in 1824 for 20 years and the bank may have been closed for a time after expiration in 1844. The bank was robbed in 1828 by a Rhode Island gang who were caught and most of the loot recovered.

One day a substitute cashier was called on to cash a draft of over \$200. Some \$500 bills in the back of the drawer were used as \$50's by the substitute who didn't know that any larger denominations existed. The receiver came back and asked if the bank rectified mistakes and was told that after one left the bank no mistakes were corrected. When the regular cashier found \$1800 short the customer was asked to return the extra money, but refused. The bank finally won a hotly contested suit for return of the money after jury argued all night, during which one went to sleep and after the other eleven agreed on the verdict this one had to be convinced to get a unanimous vote.

A Dec. 3, 1855 issue included \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20 values. General Lewis Cass, an Exeter native, who served as Governor of Michigan Territory, Secretary of War, and Secretary of State, and was Democratic candidate for President in 1848, is shown on the \$2 (see inside cover) and the \$10 notes. The bank got in difficulty in 1857 when New Yorkers got control of stock and invested in six 3-story brick dwellings in Brooklyn. Notes were paid only at its own counter and an injunction was issued May 31, 1860 and the bank commissioner took over its affairs. This probably explains why \$1, \$2, and \$3 notes of this issue are not too scarce. *Proof Henderson*

GRANITE BANK, Est. 1830. Notes included \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$5 values with two varieties of \$1 and \$5. Most of these notes were redeemed by the Granite State Bank which replaced the Granite Bank in 1851 with reduction of capital from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

GRANITE STATE BANK, Est. 1851 from Granite Bank. Notes issued included \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$500 values. It was changed to the Granite State National Bank in 1865. The notes issued in the 1850's are seldom seen today.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Collectors of coins and other numismatic material formed the New Hampshire Numismatic Association to promote friendship and cooperation between individuals and clubs of New Hampshire and surrounding areas. Directors include the presidents of all New Hampshire Coin clubs. Meetings held in different areas of the state feature educational programs, exhibits, social hour and trading. The annual meeting and convention held in April includes an auction and a bourse with dealers from Canada and the Northeast. Members admitted free to all meetings.

The Nonagon, a bulletin issued three times a year, includes special features on New Hampshire numismatics including Colonial Currency, early banknotes, Civil War tokens, medals and wooden nickels issued for town anniversaries, etc. Contributions are invited. Many rare items have been pictured and discussed.

Club meeting dates and activities are announced as available, as well as activities of interest in surrounding areas. Advertising is accepted at the rate of \$8 for a full page, \$5 for a half a page, \$3 for 1/4 page, or \$2 for 1/8 page. Same ad 3 times for 2½ the single rate. Advertising manager is G.C. Nudd, 15 Cross St., Penacook, N.H.

A library has been formed with many interesting books and periodicals available to members on request to Librarian Jerome G. Hurley, 18 Wilbur St., Keene, N.H.

Membership is only \$1 per year for adults and 50¢ for junior members under 18. Life memberships at \$50 for anyone 25 or younger, \$10 for anyone 65 or older. Others add \$1 for each year under age 65. Treasurer Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060 will issue membership cards. Join for 2 or more years at a time if you wish.

TODAY'S BEST BARGAIN IS MEMBERSHIP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. JOIN NOW!

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Box 391, Concord, N.H. 03301

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THIRD CLASS MAIL

NASHUA COIN CLUB WILL HOST SIXTH ANNUAL N.H.N.A. CONVENTION

Saturday and Sunday, March 30 & 31 are dates of the 6th Annual Convention of New Hampshire Numismatic Association to be held in Berkshire Country Inn, at jct. of R. 3 Bypass, and R. 101A in Nashua, N.H.

The host, Nashua Coin Club, is working hard to make this event even better than the very successful show they put on for us the last two years at the same location. The proximity to population centers, fine accommodations, and experienced personnel in this area make this an ideal locale for our convention.

President Normand Caron, general chairman, is assisted by Omer Soucy, Bourse chairman; Donald Pickering, Exhibit chairman, and James Stiff, Hospitality chairman. The annual meeting & election of officers will be held Sunday morning at 11 A.M. James Stiff, William Prince, and Grovenor C. Nudd are the nominating committee. Details of the convention are included in an enclosed brochure. Be sure to attend and take advantage of as many of the features as possible. It's your show!

COMING NUMISMATIC EVENTS

Maine Numismatic Assn. winter convention will be held Jan. 20-21 at the Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel, Portland, Maine. Table auctions are scheduled for 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. Saturday and 4:30 P.M. Sunday.

There will be awards for both coin & stamp exhibits. Door prizes include a gold piece each day. NENA 1967 medals and holders will be on sale. There will also be wooden nickels for this event.

The 11th Bay State Coin Show will be held Mar. 2 & 3 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass. E.J. Aleo is the chairman.

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N.H.N.A. FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEDALS PROVE PLEASING TO PURCHASERS

Delivery of the Fifth Anniversary N.H.N.A. medals to purchasers was a pleasure, reports medal chairman G.C. Nudd, Penacook, N.H. 03301. Everyone liked the medals and some were so enthusiastic about them that they purchased several extra bronze medals. These are still available from Nudd at \$2 each with a brochure giving information on the medal and N.H.N.A.

Number 1 silver and bronze medals were reserved by vote of the membership as permanent property of N.H.N.A. Wilfred Cote has provided a handsome Cotwell holder which holds these along with lead trial pieces of the rejected dies and the final dies. This may be seen at the convention. Number 12 bronze and silver medals were added to the Ray Wheeler memorial collection housed at N.H. Historical Society but still are the property of N.H.N.A. All other silver medals were sold except 20 uniface medals which were reserved for awards. Four of these are offered as prizes for exhibits at the show this year. None of these will be sold, so get busy on an exhibit now. Uniface bronze medals will be second prize in each class.

The actual working dies were on display at the Fall meeting. The die with modified N.H. State Seal has been defaced as voted at the meeting. The die with N.H.N.A. seal is stored in a bank vault for possible use on our tenth anniversary.

CLUB NEWS

Manchester Coin Club officers for 1968 are Mark Gazaway, Pres.; Gary Frederickson, V.P.; Leon Langmaid, Sec.-Treas.; Irvin Cagan, Sgt.-at-Arms; Directors, William Prince, George Young, and Robert Paul. Meetings are held the last Monday of the month at Manchester Y.M.C.A.

Cheshire County Numismatic Society officers are Mrs. Yvonne Mackey, Pres.; Theodore Dinkel, Jr., V.P.; Mrs. Christina MacPherson, Sec.; Theodore Royea, Treas. Meetings are third Tuesday at the YMCA, Roxbury St., Keene.

N.H. Native Lewis Cass
in History & Numismatics

Lewis Cass, born in Exeter, N.H., Oct. 9, 1782 was the Democratic candidate for President of the United States in 1848. Zachary Taylor, who defeated him, also had defeated Daniel Webster for the Whig nomination

Young Cass when to Marietta, Ohio about 1799 to study law and was admitted to the bar in December 1802. He established himself at Zanesville, Ohio and was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1806. He served in the war against England in 1812 and from 1813 to 1831 he was governor of Michigan Territory. He was very successful in dealing with the Indians, obtaining millions of acres from them through treaties, involving about one fourth of the area of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. President Jackson appointed Cass Secretary of War in 1831, and from 1836 to 1841, he was minister to France. He was U. S. Senator 1845-48, and after defeat for the Presidency he was elected Senator again in 1849. He was Secretary of State from 1857-60, resigning because President Buchanan would not strengthen the garrison at Fort Sumpter.

Presidential campaign medals listed by J. Doyle DeWitt in "A Century of Campaign Buttons" include eight varieties for Cass compared to 47 for his opponent General Zachary Taylor. The first two have same obverse with ugly bust facing left with name of engraver "Leonard" below. In front of his face is -- "General" and behind his head "L. Cass". The reverse of #1 has "The Subtreasury & the Tariff of Forty-six," enclosed in a rose wreath. It was struck in white metal, size 41 mm, and about 1860 restrikes were made including white metal, 25 copper, and two silver. The reverse of #2 has wreath of oak leaves with inside blank. These were struck in white metal and copper.

Cass faces right on #3 engraved by Albert G. Bird of Philadelphia, with inscription "Our Candidate, Gen. Lewis Cass, Principles Not Men" and "Bird" below. Reverse has "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, The Cardinal Principles of True Democracy." This was 35mm in white metal.

C.C. Wright, New York, engraved dies for #4 with "Gen. Lewis Cass." above nude bust facing right, much more attractive than #1 and #2. Reverse inscription is "The Constitution and Freedom of The Seas". It was struck in white metal, 33mm size, and restruck about 1860 in white metal, copper, brass, and silver.

Number 5 has "General Lewis Cass" above bust facing left with "1848" below and 3 stars each side of date. Reverse shows Liberty seated on clouds with nude child holding torch. Background shows globe of world and rays. "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" is on scroll below. This reverse was also used on 1844 Clay medalet.

Number 6 had "The Freedom of The Seas, Lewis Cass" enclosing bust of Cass to left. Reverse had "While I Am Able to Move, I Will Do My Duty" enclosing bust to right; this was copper, 29mm size. Described in an 1878 sale catalog as very rare, DeWitt has not seen one, but presumed the bust was that of Butler.

Number 7 is a 24mm silvered brass shell with "Lewis" left and "Cass" right of bust facing left and "1849" below. Reverse has "Cass & Butler, 1849" with ornaments. Number 8 has lithographed busts of Cass and Butler on opposite sides under glass with 65 mm pewter frame, ring at top. (Your author is interested in purchasing or trading for any of the above campaign pieces.)

The Exeter Bank honored the native son in 1855 by using his bust on their \$2 and \$10 notes. (See inside cover) By 1857, "Parties living abroad" seem to have gotten control of their stock, and loans on six brick 3-s'ory dwellings in Brooklyn had \$36,940 due when \$4000 was allowed for settling those accounts.

Wayne S. Rich

N.H.

NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Sixth Annual

CONVENTION and COIN SHOW

Berkshire Country Inn Jct. Rt. 101A and Rt. 3 Bypass
NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, Mar. 30, 1968 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Sunday, Mar. 31, 1968 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

EXHIBITS

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DOOR PRIZES

Business Meeting - Sun. 11:00 A.M.

Admission 25¢

HOST - NASHUA COIN CLUB

General Chairman

Normand D. Caron, Box 148, Nashua, N.H. 03060

Tel. 883-5190

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2. Originality and Style - 40 pts.
3. Condition of Material - 10 pts.
4. Completeness of Series - 10 pts.
5. Rarity or Value - 5 pts.

CLASSES:

1. U.S. Coins - including types, gold, proofs, etc.
2. Foreign Coins - including Canada, British, Mexico, etc.
3. Paper Money - Includes U.S., Colonial Continental, Confederate, Foreign, etc.
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Exhibit space may be reserved by sending \$1 registration fee to Exhibit Chairman: Donald C. Pickering, Nashua, N.H. 03060. Exhibits for awards must be on display from 11 A.M. Saturday to 4 P.M. Sunday. A limited number of exhibition cases 22 x 28 x 1½ inches or slightly larger are available at a rental fee of \$1 each. (Bring a small padlock if you wish to lock your case.) Tables are 2½ x 8 ft. Please indicate the exact amount of space you desire. Please make reservations early with checks payable to N.H. Numismatic Assn. Be sure to indicate the CLASS you wish to enter and give a brief description for publicity purposes. An entry blank will be provided on request. GOOD LUCK.

DEALERS' BOURSE

Bourse tables 2½ x 8 ft. may be reserved by sending \$30 to Omer Soucy, Bourse Chairman, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060. A second table against the wall behind you may be had on request by adding \$2 to your check. Add \$1 for 1968 dues to N.H.N.A. if you wish. The limited number of tables will be assigned on first-come basis. Make checks payable to N.H. Numismatic Assn. and send now to Omer Soucy. Security room and police protection will be provided Saturday and Sunday. NO SATCHEL DEALING PERMITTED. Buying and selling is done only over bourse tables. Violators may be evicted permanently.

HOSPITALITY

The Berkshire Country Inn (formerly Garrison Motor Inn) offers everything anyone can ask for in a convention site. The new management has extensively remodeled to make it supremely attractive and convenient. Food is excellent, bar convenient, and rooms at competitive prices. Located just east of U.S. Rt. 3 bypass on 101A in Nashua, N.H. It is convenient to metropolitan areas of both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. James Stiff, 19 Stark Street, Nashua, is Hospitality Chairman.

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Membership in N.H. Numismatic Association gives you free admission to the annual convention coin show both days, as well as an invitation to the Fall meeting which is free. Satchel dealing is O.K. at the Fall meeting, and we plan to have a good speaker. Exhibits are invited at both meetings and there are worthwhile awards.

Members receive the Nonagon three times a year with news of Numismatic activities in this area, and special features on N.H. Numismatics including early banknotes, tokens, medals, wooden nickels, etc. Many rare items are shown and discussed for the first time. You may also advertise in this bulletin at reasonable rates.

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All this plus good fellowship costs only \$1 per year for regular members, or 50¢ for juniors (under 18). You may pay more than one year at a time if you wish. Life memberships are also available at \$10 plus \$1 for each year under age 65. Send dues to Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060. Nice bronze medals with N.H.N.A. seal are available for \$2 each. (only 500 made).